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## FEDERAL ACTION STRONGLY URGED

Telegram Sent President Asking Intervention in Copper Strike Under Erdman Act.

## CONDITIONS APPALLING

Miner Gets \$1.75 for 26 Days Labor—Less Than \$30 for Five Months.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 31.—Federal intervention under the Erdman act has been asked as a means of settling the copper miners' strike by the Western Federation of Miners. A telegram calling attention to the possibility of such action was today sent to President Wilson by O. N. Hilton, chief of counsel for the Western Federation, as a sequel to a talk late last night between him and John B. Denmore, solicitor of the department of labor, who is here to find means of settling the controversy.

## Message to President.

The telegram was as follows: "Under the recent act of congress creating a labor commissioner, authority undoubtedly is ample under the general welfare clause of the constitution to warrant governmental interference in settling the strike. It involves a federal question. Conditions here in the district forcing the strike are appalling. One miner for 26 days hard labor received one dollar and seventy-five cents. Another less than thirty dollars a month for five successive months. Any assistance you can render in settling the strike would mean a happy New Year indeed, to these humble and very deserving people. Will you kindly confer with Labor Commissioner Wilson and the attorney general? A representative of the former is here."

Convinced that testimony available as to the identity of the miner who started the Christmas eve panic by calling "fire" in a crowded hall is insufficient, local representatives of the Western Federation of Miners decided not to produce witnesses for that purpose before the coroner's inquest today. As a result only odds and ends of testimony were heard and it was expected that the jury would begin its deliberations late today.

## Operators Uncompromising.

Uncompromising adherence to their determination never by direct or indirect means to recognize the Western Federation of Miners was pronounced yesterday by mine managers of the copper strike district who were willing to discuss the visit here of John B. Denmore, solicitor of the department of labor.

The fact that Mr. Denmore had announced his mission as one of conciliation made most of the employers shake their heads dubiously. "We could not treat with the Federation even if we wished," said F. W. Denton, manager of the Copper Range Consolidated company. "The men at work would never consider employment under ground with members of the union, for there would always be trouble and in view of the fact that ten thousand men are working for the companies, we cannot ignore their interests."

## Opposing Claims Wide Apart.

The detailed figures, obtained from both sides today found the opposing claims as wide apart as the poles. The employers said there were less than 3000 actual strikers left in the district, but union headquarters furnished statistics showing that weekly strike benefits are paid to 10,429 men. Both sides agreed that about 2500 men have left the district since the trouble began July 23.

The companies figured that 14,300 men were affected by the calling of the strike, about 600 of these being smelter or mill workers, who were given at least part time employment after the first few days. Today they claimed 9,640 men were at work, half of the difference between the two totals having gone to other districts, thus leaving 2,530 strikers. They made additional allowances for men who have come here from outside cities, thus raising their estimate of the actual strikers to 3000.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and a number of other labor leaders were expected to arrive in Lansing this afternoon for a conference with Governor Ferris concerning the strike situation in the copper mining district.

O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners today expected to produce witnesses who would establish the identity of the man who shouted "fire" at the Christmas eve celebration, causing a panic which resulted in the death of 72 persons.

Mr. Hilton yesterday asked that the coroner's inquest be adjourned until late today. He spent last night and the early part of today trying to confirm the testimony. He said that no witnesses will be placed on the stand unless he is certain they can make positive identification.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The board of

mediation and conciliation under the amended Erdman act is authorized to act only in railroad disputes where questions of interstate commerce are involved.

CONVICT LABOR DISCUSSED.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Merits of convict labor on highways in the north and south occupied the attention of the American association for the Advancement of Science in convention here today.

STATE SENATOR ACQUITTED.  
Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 31.—G. A. Hobbs, a state senator, who was charged with receiving and soliciting bribe, was acquitted today by a jury before which he had been on trial for several weeks.

## MONA LISA RETURNED TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Dec. 31.—The return today of Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" to Paris, after an absence of two years and four months, was made a ceremonious occasion by the French government. The picture, after traveling from Florence to Rome and thence to Milan under careful guard, was committed to the care of the representative of the French government, Henry Marcel, conservator of the French national museums, who arrived here with a staff of assistants this afternoon in a private compartment of the express train from Italy.

## EIGHT PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Fire in Tenement House Causes Death of Men, Women and Children.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in a tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded east-side district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes.

## TELEGRAPHERS AVERT STRIKE

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The compromise agreement by which a strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is averted, was signed by the receivers and by the representative of the Order of Railway Telegraphers shortly before noon today. The agreement is effective indefinitely but may be terminated by either party on 30 days notice.

## Road Restoring Instruments.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 31.—Restoration of many of the telegraph instruments removed by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad when telephone service was installed in anticipation of a strike of the telegraphers employed by the system, was started today as a result of the settlement reached in St. Louis yesterday by representatives of the telegraphers' union and the receivers of the railway.

## BRUCE GIVEN TITLE

London, Dec. 31.—James Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, is given the title of Viscount in the New Year's honors list.

## REBEL FORCES RESUME FIGHT

Federals Fast Losing Ground in Face of Continued Aggressive Attack.

## GENERALS PLAN FLIGHT

Fear of Being Shot by Officers Prevents Rush of Soldiers Across River.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 31.—The rebel forces resumed their aggressive fighting against the federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, with renewed vigor today. It was believed the federals were fast losing ground.

## Villa Arrives From Chihuahua.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 31.—General Francisco Villa arrived here today from Chihuahua. His purpose was to be in a better position to direct by telegraph the rebel operations at Ojinaga.

## Three Engagements Monday.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.—Twenty federals were killed and many wounded in three engagements Monday with constitutionalists at Rodriguez, 45 miles south of Monterey, according to federal reports today. A special train carrying many wounded federals reached Nuevo Laredo this morning.

## Troop Train Blown Up.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 31.—A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today, 170 miles southeast of Mexico City, on the main line of the Inter-Oceanic railway connecting the federal capital with the coast.

## Demand Garrison Surrender.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.—The surrender of Nuevo Laredo by midnight was demanded of the federal garrison at that point by Constitutionalists today. An attack would be begun immediately unless the federals surrendered, according to the demand.

## Pass Christian, Dec. 31.—President

Wilson received official advice today that John Lind, his personal representative to Mexico, had left Vera Cruz on the scout cruiser Chester and probably would arrive off here tonight. There is a possibility, if the weather is good, that the president will go aboard the revenue cutter Winona, recently placed at his disposal here, and meet Mr. Lind when the Chester arrives.

## The president was not inclined to

discuss the coming conference with Mr. Lind, but authorized the statement that the visit was of no especial significance and merely meant that the president's representative desired to communicate more fully than he could by cable.

## Mr. Wilson gave the impression

that there was nothing here to indicate a crisis in Mexican affairs or that a new diplomatic move was contemplated.

## The president, however, recently

had given much thought to the Mexican problem. In view of this fact, there is reason for believing that a more definite understanding of the course that the president desires Mr. Lind to pursue in the immediate future will be reached.

## Bryan Returns to Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Secretary Bryan, back from his holiday in Florida, was early at his desk today, going over Mexican dispatches, which accumulated during his absence.

## Mr. Bryan would not discuss John

Lind's forthcoming conference with President Wilson at Pass Christian, Miss., or the reasons which had prompted the president's representative to seek a personal interview with his chief.

## Mexico Not Concerned.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—The departure from Mexico of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, caused very little comment here. Mexican officials profess to attach no importance to Mr. Lind's movements which they say long ago ceased to concern them.

## The morning newspapers

published only brief reference to the fact of his leaving.

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## GRAFT THRIVES AMONG CHINESE

Americans Should Not Find It Hard to Understand Oriental Politics.

## ECONOMIST'S COMMENT

Professor Finds "Squeeze" in Pekin and "Graft" in New York Quite Similar.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—"Graft and racism in municipal government thrive in China as well as in the United States, and it should not be hard for Americans to understand Chinese politics," Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, told the American Sociological society yesterday. Mr. Henderson's topic was "The Relations Between the United States and China."

## "There is squeeze in Pekin," he

said, "and graft in New York. In China they do many things to 'save' their face, while our looters of municipal funds grow indignant when accused and fill the air with the dust of counter-reclamations."

Mr. Henderson, recently returned from an executive study of social conditions in China. He is optimistic of the Chinese as a people and says they will be greatly improved by their associations with Americans.

## "Contact," he said, "is inevitable.

Intercourse through trade, education, travel, missions and diplomacy must grow."

## Mr. Henderson discussed the immi-

gration question, asserting that many Chinese are looking longingly toward California and that thousands would come if they were assured of a two-acre farm.

## "The treatment received by their

pathfinders on the Pacific coast has not helped us in our relations with the Chinese, whatever justification there may have been in the supposed necessity for self-defense," he said.

## Industrial Workers Defended.

Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hill, Mass., discussing labor problems before the American Economic association, defended the Industrial Workers of the World and the cause for which they are aiming.

"The American Federation of Labor," he said, "is systematically avoiding an answer to the question: 'Who shall rule the industries, capital or labor?' It prefers to use delay in the form of a threat or blackmail to help it today in making a better bargain with capital. The Industrial Workers of the World, however, are working for a definite settlement of the question, and, in my opinion, are performing a service thereby."

## "Industrial problems will never be

clarified until this fundamental principle for which the Industrial Workers of the World are fighting, is definitely settled."

## PROTEST AGAINST THE TAFT ORDER

Withdrawal of Public Oil Lands in Wyoming and California Denounced.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Protesting against "manifestation within the last ten years of a tendency to change the American Democracy into a monarchy" counsel for the Mid-West Oil company, headed by Joel Wall of Denver, today filed with the supreme court a brief attacking President Taft's order of 1909, withdrawing public oil lands in Wyoming and California from entry.

The brief declares that the "manifestation to concentrate governmental power in the president" is revolutionary and dangerous. The safety of the nation is declared to rest on observance of the powers of the three great departments of government.

"With due consideration of all progressive tendencies of the day," the attorneys declare, "and of such wholesome changes as a spirit of reform may properly demand here in matters committed by the constitution to one department of the government and not to another, the line of progress and the declaration of changes of policy, should come through that department in which the constitution has vested the power to change national policies."

## TO STOP SALE OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Denver, Dec. 31.—The more perfect organization of the government service for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians is the object of the conference here today of special officers charged with the conduct of the work. The conference was attended by Cato Sells, commissioner in the United States Indian bureau, who in a formal statement outlined the organization, work and objectives of this government service.

## SUFFRAGE ARMY PLANS MARCH.

New York, Dec. 31.—The little suffrage army under command of "General" Rosalie Jones, today will make final preparations for its march to Albany to demand votes for women of the legislature. The marchers will take the road early tomorrow morning.

## Banking Institution In New Location

We take this method of announcing that we will be open for business at our new location in the Colonel Hudson Building, corner Twenty-fourth and Hudson Avenue, on January 2nd, where we extend to our friends and patrons a hearty welcome.

The new location is absolutely modern in every respect, and money, time and labor has not been spared in making it the most up-to-date bank in the city. A new Safety Deposit System has been installed for the convenience of our depositors.

We desire to express our deepest thanks to the people of this community for the excellent patronage they have tendered this banking institution for the year which is now at a close.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to the people of the local community, especially those who may contemplate making a change for any reason, to pay us a visit in our new location, so that we may personally get acquainted.

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